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First Omicron case surfaces in Mysuru

▶ No need for people to panic, says District Health Officer

▶ DC to hold meeting as series of year-end events lined up

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&BCT)- The first case of Omicron, the latest variant of the Coronavirus, has been confirmed in Mysuru by the District Health Office.

A nine-year-old child, who came to Bengaluru along with her parents on Dec. 19 by flight, had to undergo the mandatory RT-PCR test at the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru, which proved positive according to health officials.

The family, from Mysuru, had been to Switzerland and Abu Dhabi on a holiday and stayed there for some time. The family later arrived in Mysuru and the health authorities here were alerted by the Bengaluru authorities on the RT-PCR results, said Health Department sources.

"The samples were sent for genome sequencing and the test results are out now. **The girl has been isolated at a facility in Mysuru and is asymptomatic. Tests on her parents were negative and the family is under observation.** We are tracing the primary and secondary contacts and the Department is on high alert," District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad told *Star of Mysore*.

There is no need for the people to panic and they must follow the safety norms and they should mandatorily take two doses of vaccine, he said.

The District Administration, Health Department and the Mysuru City Corporation have taken enough precautions to counter the Omicron threat, the DHO added.

A series of events have been lined up in Mysuru and already, an exhibition is on at Dasara Exhibition Grounds. The Flower Show at Mysore Palace will be held from Dec. 25, followed by Christmas and New Year celebrations. As the first Omicron case has been reported, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham will be holding a meeting with the authorities concerned today to take stock of the situation, said Dr. Prasad.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Hanuman Chalisa Sound and Light Show at Ganapathy Ashram."*** **—Ed**

Medicine stocks arrive, facilities readied: MMC&RI Dean

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&BCT)- Sufficient stock of medicines to treat COVID and Omicron patients have started arriving in Mysuru as tenders have been called and even the infrastructure has been scaled up to face any eventuality in the wake of the first Omicron case being reported in Mysuru.

Even if the cases mount, there will not be a situation like in the first and second wave where Mysuru's health infrastructure was crumbling, owing to the large scale of infection.

"Things have changed now and we are ready both in terms of medicines and facilities. All the healthcare infrastructure that handled the first and second wave and the new ones that have been added after the crisis situation have been readied to face new threats," Dr. H.N. Dinesh, Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) told *Star of Mysore*.

The MMC&RI has been tasked with ramping up infrastructure at K.R. Hospital, Trauma Care Centre, District Hospital, Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital, PKTB Hospital and also at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Maternity Hospital. Essential drugs to treat patients have arrived in batches, Dr. Dinesh said.

Over 128 doctors who have completed their internship will be deputed for COVID duty and along with them, there are 115 house surgeons, 180 post-graduate students, 240 regular doctors, 380 nursing staff and 78 technicians at MMC&RI's disposal, he said.

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STAR OF MYSORE
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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National Consumer Day events in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 23- The District Administration in association with Zilla Panchayat, Food and Civil Supplies Department, District Legal Services Authority and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, will be conducting National Consumer Day-2021 programme at Varthakara Samudaya Bhavan in APMC premises at Bandipalya on Nanjangud road at 12 noon tomorrow (Dec.24).

District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum President B. Narayanappa will inaugurate the programme. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham will preside. Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute, who is also Member-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh and District Consumer Commission Member M.K. Lalitha will be the chief guests. Vidyavardhaka Law College Principal Dr. P. Deepu will deliver a talk on 'Consumer Rights and Responsibilities.'

The event will also feature an awareness and informative expo on consumer rights in which several Departments such as Food and Civil Supplies, Agriculture, Horticulture, Legal Metrology, MyMUL, Oil companies IOC, HPC & BPC and LPG Units will take part.

GTTC to appoint Guest Lecturers

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (ASC)- The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Guest Lecturers in SIEMENS Centre of Excellence. Candidates who have passed degree in first class from recognised Universities in the disciplines B.E, M.Tech in Mechanical, Robotics, Electrical and Electronics, Instrumentation with a minimum of two years experience from industries in the related field are eligible to apply. Interested may submit their biodata and experience certificates before Jan. 4. Filled-in forms should be submitted to Chief Officer, Centre of Excellence, GTTC, Belagola Industrial Area, KRS Road, Mysuru [e-mail: *gttcmysmaint@gmail.com*; Mob: 98808-00692].

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While vaccination has been proven to reduce disease severity, there's no viable method other than masking to curb breakthrough infections. Masks are affordable, not economically disruptive like movement curbs, and abundant domestic production has reduced their prices manifold since the pandemic's start. Surgical masks cost as low as Re. 1 now and N95 masks can be bought for as little as Rs. 20. According to the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation's projections, India's mask usage has slipped to 59 percent presently, after rising through April to touch 80 percent all of May in response to the second-wave surge. Here, Indians need to model their behaviour on East Asian nations like Japan and South Korea where over 92% citizens adhere to masking norms.

Many State Governments had levied fines and filed cases under Section 188 IPC against unmasked persons. But the messaging on masks tapered off as the vaccination drive gained pace. With boosters getting delayed, it makes more sense to adopt mask mandates, especially for those accessing public indoor spaces. Large election rallies have already kicked off in UP. With Election Commission rules applying only after the Model Code of Conduct kicks in, it is UP Government's responsibility to enforce masking. With mask prices so low, political parties should be smart and distribute free masks at rallies. We are officially still in the midst of a pandemic. Public behaviours that put everyone at risk need proportionate State responses. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Hungry hound had 44 socks in its stomach

Portland: The unnamed pet had been vomiting and retching for several weeks, leaving his owners worried that something was seriously wrong with the giant German breed.

When they took him to their vet in Portland, Oregon, the staff immediately smelt something was afoot. Dr. Ashley Magee of the Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital took the three-year-old dog for x-rays only to find "a lot of foreign materials in his stomach."

And it was only during his two-and-a-half-hour operation that they discovered the Great Dane's penchant for his owner's socks. The pooch had eaten socks. When the hospital finally counted how many socks he had swallowed, it was 44.

Fossil of giant millipede discovered

England: A fossil of a 326 million-year-old giant millipede has been discovered and experts say that giant millipedes as long as a car and weighing 50 kg were once hunted across northern England.

The fossil was discovered by a former PhD student by "fluke" when a section of a cliff fell at Howick Beach in Northumberland.

Experts said in order to get so big, the creature, known as Arthropleura, must have found a nutrient-rich plant diet and may even have been predators, feasting on other invertebrates or small amphibians.

Only a section of the fossil was found. They believe the specimen is a section of the creature's exoskeleton at river bed, which was preserved by the sand. The fossil measured 75 cms, but scientists believe its entire body could be around 2.7 mts long and weigh 50 kg.

It was so big it required four people to carry it. The creature dates back to the Carboniferous Period, more than 100 million years before the Age of Dinosaurs.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Physiotherapy helps to maintain and restore people's maximum movement and functional ability

By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Libraries asked to follow COVID precautionary measures

Mysuru, Dec. 23- In the wake of a spurt in COVID-19 cases in the State, the City Central Library has asked all Branch and service Libraries to take all COVID-19 precautionary measures in accordance with Government guidelines.

In a press release, the Deputy Director of Libraries Manjunath said that all the Library In-charges in the city and district have been asked to ensure that all readers who visit Libraries, adhere to COVID appropriate behaviour.

Pointing out that the in-charges have to make sure that all the readers have received 2 doses of COVID vaccine, he said that such readers who have not yet received two jabs should be suitably advised on getting vaccinated. Stressing on the need for sanitising the Library premises every day and to carry out thermal screening checks on visitors, he said that those who record more than normal body temperature or found having COVID like symptoms, must not be disallowed to enter the Library. Also, the in-charge persons should immediately inform the COVID call centre if any visitor shows symptoms, the release stated.

REALLY...?

- ***India is home to the highest cricket ground in the world which is pretty cool. Chail Cricket Ground is located in Chail, Himachal Pradesh. It was built in 1893 and is also used as a polo ground. Located at a height of around 2,144m, Chail Cricket Ground rests 7,500 feet above sea level, so boasts some pretty incredible views.***
- ***The State of Meghalaya is found in Northeast India and is home to the wettest inhabited place on earth. The village of Mawsynram has an average rainfall of around 12,000mm (470 inches) of rain every year. That works out at nearly 33mm of rain per day! It is so wet here that the people who work outdoors tend to wear full body umbrellas made from banana leaf and bamboo.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Invigilator: *Why are you so confused? Did you forget your pen? Roll number, calculator?*
Student: *Please keep quiet, I have brought the wrong subject book!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.41
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.71
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.53
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.53

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 21	DECEMBER 22
Day's Positive Cases	10	19
Total Positive Cases	1,80,166	1,80,185
Day's Discharges	14	19
Total Discharges	1,77,587	1,77,606
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,435	2,435
Total Active Cases	144	144

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Rangayana's other side of the story

Sir,

The letter titled ***"When ideology intrudes, art suffers"*** by H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana in *SOM* dated Dec.16, tells one side of the story and deliberately masks the overall picture of what is going on in Rangayana.

The letter tries to squarely blame and put the responsibility of the ongoing fiasco at Rangayana on a few thinkers in Mysuru which is not the complete story.

The ideological difference was very much the creation of the Director. Ever since he took charge of Rangayana, he has been in the news for wrong reasons. Speaking against left ideology and unnecessarily bringing up Tipu Sultan's name.

The previous Directors, though subscribe to different ideologies, have never tried to impose their thinking on anyone. But now it is not the case.

If the Director had taken the decision collectively taking all into confidence to invite the guests for Bahuroopi, an annual national theatre festival of Rangayana, this situation would not have come to light. Rangayana has been organising Bahuroopi for almost two decades now and amateur theatre groups in Mysuru have been associated with this festival since it was started. So it is important to listen to them and take a decision.

The interview he has given to Samvad YouTube Channel is available online and his tirade against certain individuals and ideology is open; it is for everyone to see. Let theatre-lovers decide who is wrong and right.

In fact, Bahuroopi was started way back in 2000 by Prasanna, the then Rangayana Director. Others have continued it with the same zeal and made it an indispensable cultural event of Mysuru. If this national theatre festival was spreading left ideology, why was the present Director continuing it?

In this context, some thinkers are opposing his presence and political affiliation of Malavika Avinash. Being in theatre, it is important to hear the voice of dissent and provide them a platform to sort out things, but the present Director is so adamant and is not ready to lend a patient hearing. This has created a ruckus of sort in the last few weeks.

— Vasanth Mysore
Kuvempunagar
17.12.2021

CIIL hosts International Conference of Linguistic Society of India online

Prof. G. Umamaheshwara Rao

Prof. Martin Haspelmath

Prof. Shailendra Mohan

Mysuru, Dec. 23- The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, in collaboration with the Linguistic Society of India, (LSI), Pune, has organised the 43rd International Conference of Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-43) at CIIL, Mysuru. The conference, which began virtually on Dec.21, will conclude today (Dec.23).

Prof. G. Umamaheshwara Rao, President, Linguistic Society of India, delivered the inaugural address on the topic 'Languages of India and their Economic Contributions.'

He mentioned that languages are the landmarks of human heritage, as they reflect the way of life and thoughts and also preserve the diversity of human civilisation. Linguistic diversity may increase employment opportunities and mother-tongue is key to end global hunger.

Prof. Rao emphasised the significance of education in mother-tongue and said both developed and developing countries should continue to use mother-tongue as medium of education in accordance with the principles of social and civic justice.

He further added that where there is no space for mother-tongue instruction, the classroom becomes irrelevant and the concept of teaching in the language of people is the source of strength for democracy.

Prof. Martin Haspelmath of Max Planck Institute for Science of Human History, Germany, in his keynote address on the topic 'Language descriptions and language universals' highlighted the human communication and said that to understand a human language, we need to adopt a comparative approach with comparative concepts as uniform yardsticks of measurements. Prof. Martin also drew examples and excerpts from Indian languages in his address.

Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL, who presided, emphasised the social roles of linguists and said that to realise the vision of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' linguists have the additional responsibility to promote the interaction and mutual understanding between the people of different cultures and traditions through their academic efforts and initiatives.

Speaking on the research activities of CIIL, Prof. Mohan added that very soon the Institute will release the language archive repository for Indian languages, and this will include major as well as minor languages, especially that of North-Eastern region and other indigenous communities.

He also mentioned that CIIL plans to release language archive and children's literature databank for the stakeholders of language education and academic researchers. Dr. Tariq Khan, Coordinator, ICOLSI-43, welcomed. Dr. L.R. Prem Kumar proposed a vote of thanks.

Christmas Carnival at Forum Centre City Mall

It is holiday season and that means there is a lot of fun-filled festivity taking place at Forum Mall Mysuru. The Mall will be transformed with twinkling lights, glittering decorations and towering Christmas trees decked with hundreds of festive ornaments.

This year Mysuru's leading lifestyle destination is pulling out all stops with great family friendly experiences to get you in the festive spirit; additionally at Happyness Sale, customers win assured daily prizes, weekly prizes on shopping and the bumper prize winner stands a chance to win Honda two-wheeler.

Forum Centre City has also announced their End of Season Sale, with over 50 national and international brands on sale until Jan. 15. The Mall will also host flat 50% off from Dec.24 to

26, where most of the brands will be on sale.

Other activations include Cake Expo at the upper ground floor; Auto Expo from Dec.23 to 26 at the upper ground floor; Teddy Treat weekends where kids stand a chance to win giveaways by Teddy; Santa giveaway on X-mas eve and Forum Ahara Mela from Dec. 24 to 26.

Education overhaul must start from Universities: CM

Belagavi, Dec. 23 (UNI)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said the education system needs a complete overhaul and it should start from the Universities.

"A practical based education system is needed to meet challenges of rapid changes in the present era. There is a huge difference between the syllabus being taught and the practical needs of the world," he said.

"The National Education Policy (NEP) is being implemented to bridge this gap. The present generation of students need the power of knowledge to face the challenges with confidence and courage. NEP will empower them with necessary knowledge," Bommai said after laying the foundation stone for Rani Chennamma University building complex at Hirebagewadi near here. Universities should not become mere centres of awarding degrees but foster innovation, experimentation and develop into centres for finding solutions for problems being faced by society, he said.

"They should keep pace with technological and social changes happening in the world," Bommai said. It is necessary for

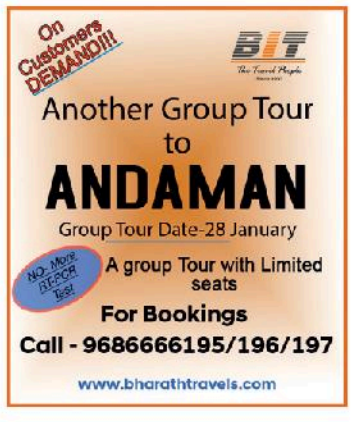
Universities to inculcate logical and lateral thinking, and create a conducive ecosystem for learning, he said.

The State Government will complete the works of providing a good environment, roads and other infrastructure with modern buildings within a year, the Chief Minister stated.

"Every room in the building should be digitalised. It should be a global link of knowledge. This is the knowledge century. Those with knowledge would rule the world," he said.

He suggested a review of all the Ph.Ds awarded and research conducted in the last 10 years in Universities to examine their authenticity and utility.

Ministers Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan and Shashikala Jolle and others were present.



NEWS BRIEFS

Sufi Saint in city

Sufi Saint and International Islamic Scholar **Hazarath Peer Syed Abdul Rub, well-known as Chaand Babu Sarkaar Saheb,** Faizabad, UP, is arriving in Mysuru city on Dec. 24 on a 3-day visit. He will attend religious programmes till Dec. 26. For details, contact Kaleem Ulla Subhani on Mob: 98455-58438 or Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti on Mob: 99002-69007.

Bags Award

Satish Metri, who served as a volunteer at Mysuru District COVID War Room, has been felicitated with 'Kannada Vikasa Rathna' award by Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike, according to a press release from Vedike President H.L. Yamuna.

Power disruption

As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up quarterly maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Dec. 24) between 10 am and 4 pm in the following villages: **Jayapura Power Distribution Centre:** Villages coming under Jayapura, Marballi, Gopalapura, Udbur, Dhanagalli and Harohalli Gram Panchayat (GP) limits; **Hampapura Power Distribution Centre:** Maddur, Maddur Hundi, Chuncharayanahundi, S. Kallahalli, Soligara Colony, Gummachanahalli and surrounding areas.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	124.52 feet
Yesterday	:	124.66 feet
Inflow	:	2,844 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,913 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.45 feet
Inflow	:	705 cusecs
Outflow	:	700 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,854.09 feet
Inflow	:	556 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Seeking ban on Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti

Kannada organisations call for Karnataka Bandh on Dec. 31

Bengaluru, Dec. 23 (KMS& DM)- Seeking a ban on **Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES),** Kannada organisations have called Karnataka Bandh on Dec. 31. They have set Dec. 29 deadline for the Government to ban MES.

Accusing the MES of acting against the interests of Karnataka, Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagaraj, who took part in a meeting of Kannada organisations that was also attended by Kannada activist S.R. Govindu and other frontline Kannada activists, wanted the Government to ban MES by Dec. 29 and claimed that many associations and organisations from different fields have expressed their support for the bandh.

Maintaining that a massive rally will be taken out from Bengaluru's Town Hall to Freedom Park on Dec. 31 as part of the bandh, he expressed the hope that the bandh will be a big success.

While autorickshaws and cabs are likely to remain off the roads and schools and colleges closed on Dec. 31, the hotel and film industry will decide on it in a few days.

Meanwhile , some associations have opposed the bandh call. Karnataka Rakshana Vedike President T.A. Narayanagowda said that the Vedike is opposed to the Bandh call.

Pointing out that the people are slowly coming out of the effects of the COVID pandemic, he opined that it was not the appropriate time to call for a bandh.

B. Chandrashekar Hebbar, President of Karnataka State Hoteliers Association, said that many hotels had already made reservations for Dec. 31 as it was the New Year eve. He pointed out that the Association will take a decision on supporting the bandh after hearing from the members in different districts.

Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce President D.R. Jairaj said that three Kannada films are slated for release on Dec. 31. "We will take a final decision on extending support to the bandh after a meeting of film industry stake holders," he added.

Massive rally to be taken out in Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MK&DM)- Strongly condemning the defacing of Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna's statue, defacing of a portrait of Basavanna and burning of Kannada Flag by alleged MES (Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti) activists, several city organisations will take out a massive rally in the city tomorrow, seeking a ban on MES.

Former KR MLA M.K. Somashekar, who chaired a meeting of various Kannada and other organisations at Kanaka Bhavan in Hosabandikeri here yesterday, said that Kuruba associations, Veerashaiva-Lingayat associations, Kannada organisations, Dalit organisations, student associations and women groups have extended support to the rally.

Pointing out that the rally will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate to the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office tomorrow (Dec. 24) morning, Somashekar said that protests will continue until MES activists, who hurt the pride of Kannadigas, are punished and MES is banned.

Karnataka Kurubara Sangha President B. Subramanya, Sri Krishnarajendra Co-op. Bank Ltd. Vice-President D. Basavaraju (Basappa), Corporator J. Gopi and others were present.

MyMUL demands legal action against those indulged in faking Nandini products

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&DM)- Following the busting of a fake Nandini ghee racket in the taluk recently, the State-run MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Limited) has urged the Police to trace the kingpin and all other culprits involved in the racket and arrest them.

A MyMUL delegation, led by its President P.M. Prasanna met SP R. Chethan at his office here yesterday.

Prasanna said that the people are a confused lot after the fake racket was busted.

Maintaining that the busting of the racket has shaken the trust reposed by crores of consumers on Nandini Milk products, Prasanna said how Nandini ghee was faked and sold in the markets can be ascertained only by a thorough probe.

He also wanted the Police to find out the roots of the racket and to expose all those who were involved in the operation of the racket.

After receiving the memorandum from the delegation, SP R. Chethan said that investigation is currently underway and the case would be cracked in full in a few days. Maintaining that senior Police officers are on the trail of the culprits, the SP said that everything regarding the racket will be made known once the investigation is complete.

Mother-son go missing

Preethi *Srikanth*

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (KS)- A 22-year-old woman, who left her house along with her three-year-old son on Dec. 6 between 5.15 pm and 5.50 pm, has since gone missing.

While the missing woman is Preethi, wife of B.K. Rakesh, their missing son is Srikanth R. Gowda.

Preethi is 5 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, has a scar of an old would on her left hand, speaks Kannada and was wearing a algae green coloured chudidhar.

Srikanth is 2.5 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, has scars of wounds on the right side of his neck and forehead, speaks Kannada and was wearing a yellow coloured pant and shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman and her son, may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418123/ 323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Plumber missing

A 47-year-old plumber, who

Kumar Rao

left his house on Jan. 16, 2021 for work, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his wife Manjubai with Nazarbad Police on Dec. 17.

The missing plumber is Kumar Rao, a resident of Raghavendranagar in city.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

D. Gururaj

Mysuru, Dec. 23- D. Gururaj (64), a resident of Sri Durga Devi Temple Road in Gandhinagar, passed away yesterday at K.R. Hospital following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Shivamma, sons G. Shashikumar, G. Sunilkumar, G. Hemanthkumar and G. Prashanthkumar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Adijambava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar here.

Kallumadanda Vasu Somanna

Kallumadanda Vasu Somanna (72), a resident of Raghavendranagar in city, passed away yesterday in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind one son, three brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. His wife had predeceased him sometime back.

He was an active office-bearer and member of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru and Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru East.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Shafi Ulla Khan

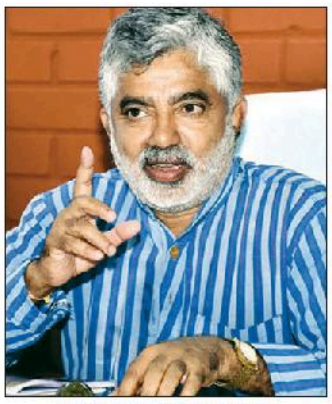
Shafi Ulla Khan alias Inayath,

former employee of Ideal Jawa, former Manager of Allied Furnishers & Decorators at Lourd Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A resident of R.S. Naidu Nagar here, Shafi Ulla leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road today after Zohar prayers (1.45 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle in city.

Rangayana Director seeks Police action



Addanda C. Cariappa

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SPN&BCT)- There seems to be no end to the controversy over the selection of guests for this year's Bahuroopi Theatre Festival with a section of activists and stage artistes blocking the theatre repertory's gates and not allowing art-lovers to enter Rangayana.

Director Addanda C. Cariappa has demanded the Police to take action against these elements for disrupting theatre activities at Rangayana. "These people call themselves artistes and they are blocking performances. They sit at the gates of Rangayana from dawn to dusk and this development has pained senior and junior artistes who have dedicated their lives to theatre," Cariappa said.

Squatting at the gates has resulted in disruption of Rangayana activities. There is Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra inside Rangayana, two repertories, and there are many routine theatre activities at Rangayana where artistes practice different plays. "I have given Police complaints thrice seeking action against disruption of activities. But so far no action has been taken except that some Policemen are posted at the gates," he said.

Junior artistes of Rangayana and theatre-lovers too have taken objection to the protests in front of Kalamandira Gate. "These protesters have camped outside the gate and seeing them many theatre-lovers are turning away from Rangayana. This apart, they are tarnishing the image of junior artistes by claiming that we have supported them. Vested interests have targeted us and we are saddened by this development," they said.

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy has stated that till now art activities were not disrupted at the repertory but since the last two days, artistes are being discouraged from entering Rangayana by some protesters who are stationed at the gates and the situation is tense. "We have already lodged complaints with Jayalakshmipuram Police Station seeking protection of Rangayana properties and artistes. Suitable action will be taken if the situation goes out of hand," he said.

Some protesters and other activists gathered at Kalamandira premises yesterday to discuss the future course of action. "Such discussions cannot be held at Kalamandira and I have asked the protesters to leave the place immediately and Kalamandira campus will not be allowed for such activities," said H. Channappa, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department.

Mysuru-Chennai bullet train: Railways seeks DPR

New Delhi, Dec. 23 (Agencies)- The Ministry of Railways has decided to go ahead with seven new high-speed bullet train projects, including the Mysuru-Bengaluru-Chennai corridor. It has asked for a Detailed Project Report (DPR) on seven bullet train projects from National High Speed Rail Corp. Ltd (NHSRCL).

The high-speed rail corridors are 942-km Delhi to Varanasi (Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Constituency) including Ayodhya via Noida, Agra and Lucknow; 760-km Varanasi to Howrah via Patna; 886-km Delhi to Ahmedabad via Jaipur and Udaipur; 459-km Delhi to Amritsar via Chandigarh, Ludhiana and Jalandhar; 740-km Mumbai to Nagpur via Nasik; 711-km Mumbai to Hyderabad via Pune and 435-km Chennai to Mysuru via Bengaluru.

The Union budget 2022-23 may announce the projects. The Railways received the DPR on the New Delhi-Varanasi corridor from NHSRCL in November.

Currently, India's first bullet train project between Mumbai and Ahmedabad is being executed by NHSRCL. According to an NHSRCL spokesperson, a DPR on the Mumbai-Nagpur corridor is in the final stages and it will be submitted to the Railway Ministry in the first quarter of the next fiscal.

Work on preparing DPR for five more bullet train projects including the Mysuru-Bengaluru-Chennai corridor is also progressing well and NHSRCL may be able to complete them within FY23, the spokesperson added.

"The way China has linked almost all its major cities with high-speed bullet trains, the Indian Railways has also decided to provide it to the country's mega cities in the near future," senior Railway officials said.

Sushma Gaur, Additional General Manager (Public Relations), NHSRCL, acknowledged that the Ministry of Railways has entrusted the NHSRCL with the tasks of preparing DPRs of seven new high-speed rail corridors projects.

Once the project is implemented, the bullet train from Mysuru to Chennai via Bengaluru will take just two hours and 25 minutes as against the current seven hours in Shatabdi Express which is the fastest train on this route. On a normal train journey, it takes over 10 hours to travel between the two cities. Shatabdi travels at a maximum speed of 110 kms per hour.

The bullet train will run at a maximum speed of 320 kilometres per hour and the actual distance from Mysuru to Chennai is over 485 kilometres while the bullet train corridor will be 435 kilometres. Going by the train speed, it can cover the 145-km distance from Mysuru to Bengaluru in just 45 minutes.

In a first in Mysuru...

Doctors save Ischemic leg with stem cell therapy

Dr. Upendra Shenoy - Consultant Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, seen addressing a press meet in city recently as Dr. C.B. Keshavamurthy - Consultant Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospital and Dr. Gautam Das - Hospital Director, Manipal Hospital, look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 23-An 88-year-old man presented to Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, with blackish discolouration of the heel of left foot. He was diabetic and was on regular treatment for the same. For the current problem, he had already received several medications including intra venous antibiotics with little improvement.

"Upon examination he was detected to have Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI) with gangrene of heel of left foot. Large number of such patients end up with amputation of leg. Our aim in such situation is to first try to save the limb. Amputation should be the last resort," said Dr. Upendra Shenoy - Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, while giving details about the patient.

Addressing the media, Dr. C. B. Keshavamurthy - Consultant Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospital, said, "Patient's angiogram showed diffuse disease in all blood vessels of the leg with critical blocks in many areas. We performed angioplasty on the limb. The procedure improved the blood supply to the limb, but additional treatment was required to restore blood circulation to the foot and toes."

Dr. Shenoy and team decided to implement stem cell therapy, a first of its kind procedure in Mysuru. "Stem cell therapy involves the injection of stem cells obtained from the bone marrow of healthy individuals. These stem cells can transform themselves into different tissues according to the requirement. In this case, the stem cells stimulate the formation of new blood vessels," said Dr. Upendra Shenoy while explaining about the therapy.

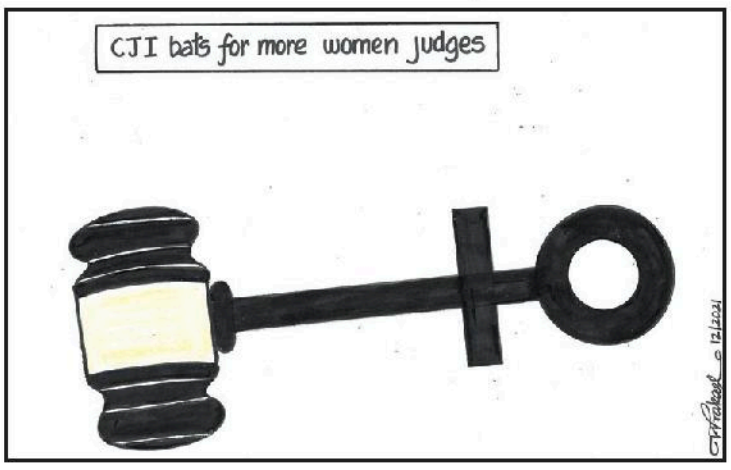
He further added, "On the day after angioplasty, we injected the stem cell into the calf muscles of the patient. The dose depends upon the weight of the patient. If the weight is below 60 kg, the doctor injects about 150 million stem cells. In patients with more than 60 kg, the dose is about 200 million. In this case, the patient was 45 kg, so we injected 150 million stem cells into the calf muscle. Stem cells are stored in liquid nitrogen at around -196 degrees."

The result of the surgery was satisfying. The patient was discharged the next day of the procedure. Within a week after the procedure, the patient's discomfort settled down and there was incremental improvement in his leg movement. Within a month, doctors noticed that the gangrenous area was reduced considerably in size. The patient reported an overall improvement."

"It is relatively a new treatment and is in a very nascent stage in India. There are less than ten patients in the country who have undergone such treatment," said Dr. Gautam Das - Hospital Director, Manipal Hospital.

TEASER

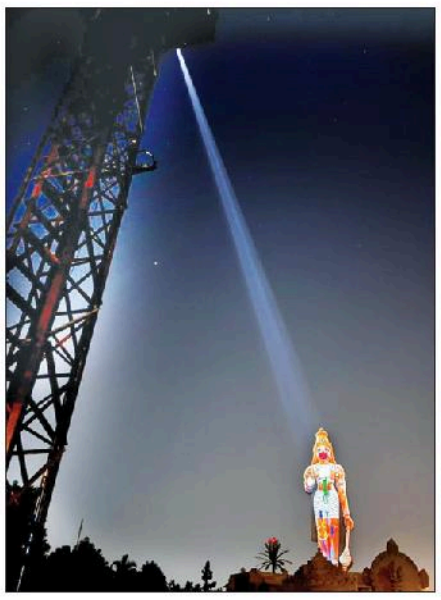
By N. Prakash

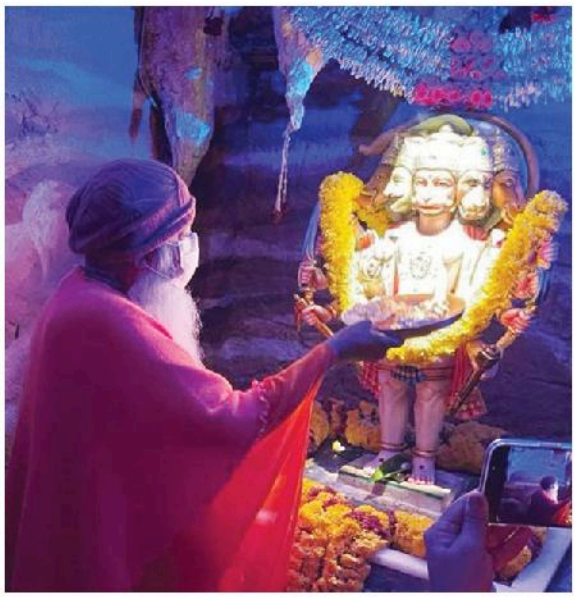


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Hanuman Chalisa Sound and Light Show at Ganapathy Ashram





Among the many Ashrams in this deeply religious country, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in our city is indeed unique. It is mundane and at the same time metaphysical. Its spiritual realm is global with so many branches rendering service to the seekers of spiritual path in life. As is the tradition, this Ashram too is named after its founder and the spiritual head Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji who will be 80 on May 26, 2022.

The Ashram is unique because it embraces within its vast area many iconic features and facilities focussed to serve mankind and even animal world. There is a Vedic School, Ayurvedic Hospital, Music Therapy, Bonsai Garden, a Sanctuary for Parrots of many varieties, a huge unique kind of an auditorium with a capacity of about 3,000, a temple of Sri Venkataramana Swamy and Sri Dattatreya, the main deity of the Ashram, and may be some more.

However, to this list of temples was added one more of the great epic Ramayana's Hanuman, considered the most devoted *Bhakta* of Sri Rama. It happened due to the *Sankalpam* of His Holiness Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji. It is a grand edifice dedicated to Hanuman and one of its kind in this part of the world, according to Ashram sources. It is said to be the culmination of millions of recitation of Ramayana, the *Hanuman Chalisa*, by devotees across the globe since many decades.

It started in the year 1999 when the **Bayalu Anjaneya Swamy** was consecrated in the premises of Sri Datta Venkateshwara temple within the Ashram campus. Later in 2012, the 45 feet gigantic statue of Karya Siddhi Anjaneya Swamy, made of monolithic rock from Pulivendula, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh, was consecrated atop the temple-pedestal. The occasion was Swamiji's 70th birthday.

Now the total height, including the temple-pedestal, is 70 feet. Of course, there is another beautiful statue in the main sanctum consecrated for devotees to worship. Here too there is a surprise — Patala Anjaneya down below, inside the temple, with steep steps to enter the cave.

It is called Panchamukhi Anjaneya — representing, may be, the five elements of this planet — earth, air, fire, water and ether.

However, the most unique and memorable part of one's visit to this temple could be the **Hanuman Chalisa Sound and Light Show** by digital mapping — like laser show, but most magnificent, never seen anywhere kind. A sort of 'seeing is believing' show.

It may be recalled, former Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani had inaugurated the 3D Mapping projection on the 45-feet tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue at the Ashram on Dec. 1, 2017.

The design of this Show was approved by Swamiji in 2018 but made operational recently in 2021 after the pedestal-temple was redone in yellow-red stone sourced from Jaisalmer mines of Rajasthan. The wooden carving came from Gujarat. This marvel of a modest-sized temple has paintings depicting the Hanuman's story in the form of murals on the walls and ceilings by artisans. The subject of the murals are about three planes of Hanuman's prowess — **1. Gagana** Hanuman, crossing the ocean to Lanka and bringing the Sanjeevani mountain. **2. Dharani** Anjaneya, vanquishing several demons and tracing Sita Devi at Ashoka Vana. **3. Patala** Hanuman, slaying Ahi Raavana in the nether world, in the form of **Panchamukhi** Hanuman.

However, the greatest and mirth giving part of the visit to the temple would be the **Sound and Light Show.** The class and the grandeur of the show is credited to its creator Mani Shankar of Hyderabad, the renowned Bollywood director and acclaimed multimedia project director.

He conceptualised the show in consultation with the Swamiji and developed the Hanuman Chalisa **projections, mapping** it on the giant Hanuman statue itself. It tells the story of Hanuman Chalisa of Sant Tulsidas who wrote the revered *Ram Charita Manas.* The show has amazing motion graphics and animation in multicolour beginning with the virtual *abhisheka;* what follows is an explosion of colours, texture and sound. Indeed, a mind-altering eight-minute show, a feast to the eyes and ears of the viewers. Awe-inspiring visual experience. A sight for the Gods, now mortals can see!

The 45-feet Hanuman statue suddenly becomes animated and the audience becomes immersed in the colour projection. One cannot take the eyes off from the statue for those mesmerising eight minutes.

The shows are restricted to two days in a week — Saturday and Sunday. There will be three shows at 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.

Some photos of the images of the show are produced here. Worth spending an evening at the temple if one has time, interest in entertainment and, of course, spiritual inclination. Show is on.

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'Millets need a bigger market'

DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham fetes 10 progressive farmers, releases Millets-2023 logo

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (PM&KS)- "There is a need to establish a bigger market for millets. People are now aware of the health benefits of millets and there is no need to create awareness about it. But millets and its products should be made available and hence a bigger market is needed," said Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham.

He was speaking after inaugurating the day-long millets workshop and expo, organised jointly by the Agriculture Department, ICAR JSS Agriculture Science Centre, Suttur, Zilla Krishik Samaj, Krishi Tantrajnara Samsthe, Deen Dayal Upadyay Kaushal Kendra and JSS College on Ooty Road at the College auditorium in city this morning.

Stating that millets have nutrients that are very much required in the present time, the DC called upon millets growers and sellers of millets products to unite and concentrate on marketing the products in a bigger way so that it would reach larger section of people.

On the occasion, the DC felicitated 10 progressive award-winning farmers — C. Dileep of Gopalapura, Jayapura hobli in Mysuru taluk, Indiramma of Hanumanahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk, Suresh of Alanahalli in H.D. Kote taluk, Somashekar of Taluru in Mysuru taluk, Jagadish of Krishnapura Gate in Hunsur taluk, Vijay of Sollepura Rehabilitation Centre in H.D. Kote taluk, C. Mill Nagaraju of H.D. Kote taluk, Prabhuswamy of Soralli in Nanjangud taluk, Shyamala of Mysuru taluk and Kalappa of Periyapatna taluk.

The DC also released the International Year of Millets-2023 logo on the occasion.

The DC visited the stalls at the expo and sought information about various products made out of millets which are on display and sale at the expo.

Zilla Panchayat CEO A.M. Yogesh, Joint Director of Agriculture Department Dr. M. Mahanteshappa, ICAR-Atari, Zone-2, Bengaluru, Chief Scientist Dr. B.T. Rayudu, Zilla Krishik Samaj President Kalmalli Shivakumar, Chief Executive Officer of JSS College Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Horticulture Deputy Director K. Rudresh and others were present on the occasion.

Rs. 9.96 crore needed to restore Chamundi Hill

Bengaluru, Dec. 23 (KMS& BCT)- After visiting the Chamundi Hill and assessing the damages caused by a couple of landslides due to incessant rains and after obtaining an estimate from his Department, Public Works (PWD) Minister C.C. Patil has said that Rs. 9.96 crore would be needed to restore the damaged portions.

Making an announcement in the Legislature session at Belagavi, the Minister said that vast portions of land had collapsed on the Hill thrice. "It has come to the notice of the Government and it has not appointed any exclusive technical committee to assess the damages. But scientists from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have submitted a report after studying the pattern of the landslides, soil and other factors," he said.

The IISc scientists have suggested 'reinforced earth steepened slope structure wall' technique to restore the damaged areas. "The scientists studied the landslide pattern and took samples from faults, joints and bedding surfaces, which are contact points between rock and soil and contribute to landslides. The estimated cost of the project would be Rs. 9.96 crore. The State Government will initiate the repair works as suggested by the scientists," Patil said.

University Men's PG Hostel inmates stage snap stir

Second year PG students, who are inmates of Mysore University Men's PG Hostel, staging stir in front of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's statue at the entrance gate of Manasagangothri this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (PM&KS)- About 50 second year PG students, who are inmates of Mysore University Men's PG Hostel, alleging that they were not getting food, staged a snap stir under the banner of Dalit Students Federation in front of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's statue at the entrance gate of the University this morning.

Stating that there were no bulbs in the hostel, water and the hostel lacks other basic facilities, the protesting students said that despite lodging complaints with the Dean, the problems are not solved and shouted slogans against the officials concerned.

Meanwhile, Mysore University Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, who came to the spot, heard the grievances of the protesting students and assured them of solving their problems in a week by bringing the same to the notice of the Vice-Chancellor, following which the students withdrew their protest.

Federation President Manikantaswamy, Hon. President Pramod Kote, students Kiran, Venkatesh, Jagadish and others were present.

Shoot out on tribal youth

Vedike demands CBI probe, Rs. 10 lakh compensation

- Six out of 13 pellets removed from youth's body
- Police register case on youth himself for sandalwood theft
- There are no sandalwood trees in the forest, claims Vedike

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MTY&KS)- Rajya Moola Adivasi Vedike Convenor Vijaykumar has demanded CBI probe into the shootout case by Forest Department staff on a tribal youth which resulted in permanent disability of the youth besides demanding Rs. 10 lakh compensation to the youth's family.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Vijaykumar said that out of 13 pellets embedded inside tribal youth Basava's body during the firing on him by Forest staff on Dec. 1 at the forest area near Rani Gate in Periyapatna taluk, only six pellets have been removed.

Though seven pellets are still inside Basava's body, the family members are being pressurised to get Basava discharged from the hospital, he added.

Pointing out that though Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP) made honest efforts to provide justice to Basava and his family, Vijaykumar accused Bylakuppe Police of registering case against the youth itself.

Alleging that due to old rivalry, a contract Forest Department staff had fired on Basava, which he termed as a crime, Vijaykumar said that Basava has been accused of stealing sandalwood in the forest where there are no sandalwood trees grown in this forest area. The accusation on Basava that he was stealing sandalwood trees has been created just to cover the shootout incident, he added.

Pointing out that tribal youth Basava is now permanently disabled and has to spend the rest of his life on bed, Vijaykumar questioned as to who would take care of his family now? and demanded Rs. 10 lakh compensation for Basava's family.

Periyapatna Tribal leader J.D. Jayappa, who too spoke, warned of launching a stir if justice is not provided to Basava and his family.

Tribal leaders B.M. Basavaraju, Raju, Basavaraju, J.M. Somaiah and L. Muthu were present during the press meet.

Medicine stocks arrive

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All the manpower needs will be met and if required, staff will be outsourced after obtaining approvals from the Government, Dr. Dinesh said.

"Of the 1,050 beds at K.R. Hospital, 950 have oxygen supply and 650 beds will be reserved for COVID patients. In Cheluvamba Hospital, there are 450 beds and 150 will be reserved for COVID patients. Likewise, there are 300 beds in Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital, 120 beds in Trauma Care Centre and 100 beds in the PKTB Hospital. Almost all (up to 80 percent) beds are oxygenated," he explained.

There is a dedicated channel for medical oxygen supplies and another 6 kl oxygen tank is being set up at K.R. Hospital. The Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital is equipped with 30 paediatric ventilators, 20 High Dependency Units and 100 oxygenated beds, he added.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.20	06.20	Mon, Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	08.00	Monday	Fully reserved
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06570	Mysuru	Bengaluru	07.00	09.30	Daily	Unreserved
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
07375	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.30	Friday	Fully reserved
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
06568	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.40	17.10	Daily	Unreserved
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Partially unreserved
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Fully reserved
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday	Fully reserved
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.30	00.15	Daily	Unreserved
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday	Fully reserved
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.05	Sunday	Fully reserved

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DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

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06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.45	04.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.45	Sunday	Fully reserved
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.50	04.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily	Fully reserved
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday	Fully reserved
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.00	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily	Fully reserved
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.35	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06567	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.30	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	14.10	Daily	Partially unreserved
07376	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.00	16.15	Daily	Unreserved
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	15.55	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday	Fully reserved
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11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.50	Saturday	Fully reserved
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
07313 (Express)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily	Unreserved
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily	Unreserved
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday	Fully reserved
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Partially unreserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
07314 (Express)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.05 (Hassan)	19.40	Daily	Unreserved
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday	Fully reserved

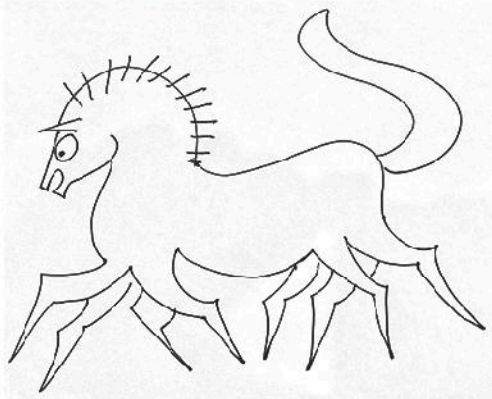
TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	19.00	20.45	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	08.50	Daily	Unreserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger	Unreserved

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Loki, the Father and the Mother



The story of the horse with eight legs comes from Norse mythology, which is the pre-Christian mythology of North Europe. Norse mythology has become quite popular nowadays because of the popularity of Thor and Loki in Hollywood movies, because of Neil Gaiman's famous book now a miniseries called American Gods, where the central character is Odin; and because of Lord of the Rings, which has motifs of elves, dwarves and rings, that originate from Norse mythology.

Much of the information on Norse mythology comes to us via Christian priests, and through eddas or sagas, of the Northern people. Vikings were fierce warriors who believed that death in battle would earn them the admiration of the Valkyries. The Valkyries were the daughters of the king of the Gods, Wuotan, also known as Odin. The Valkyries would take the best of fallen warriors to Asgard, the Hall of the Gods, where they would be resurrected and they would eat and drink with the Gods and ride with them into the final battle of Ragnarok. The unique belief of the Norse, not shared by other cultures, was that the world would eventually end, and in the final battle, even the Gods would die, fighting the giants and goblins.

The Norse people believed that the world began as a great gap, a vacuum. At one end of the gap, there was fire and, at the other end, there was snow. When the heat of the fire and the chill of the snow connected with each other, a giant tree was born with many branches. Each branch was home to a different race of beings: giants, Gods, humans, dwarves, elves and goblins.

A popular Norse God is Loki, the troublemaker. Loki is sometimes equated with the devil, but is not considered evil but a prankster, neither good nor bad. He does not realise that his pranks can have serious and devastating consequences. He is a cunning, charming unpredictable shape-shifter who has children both as a father and a mother. He is the father of Hel, the Goddess of the underworld, and a sea-serpent who fights Thor, and a wolf, who needs to be chained, for he will eventually cause the end of the world and the death of Odin. And he is the mother of an eight-legged horse. This is how that happened.

One day, a giant came to the kingdom of the Gods and promised to protect them from their arch-enemies by building a fortress provided he was given in exchange the hand of Freya in marriage. Odin agreed reluctantly but hoped to trick the giant by saying he would get Freya provided he finished the fortress before the start of summer. The giant agreed to this impossible deadline because of his mighty stallion who could pile stones faster than any mason. As the deadline approached, Odin was worried. But Loki came to the rescue. He took the form of a mare, seduced the giant's horse. The romance distracted the horse who refused to work and so the fortress, though almost built, could not be completed by the deadline. The giant could not claim Freya and the Gods were left with an almost done, but adequately useful fortress and an eight-legged horse, who became his father Odin's mount. This eight-legged horse was the child of the giant's stallion and Loki, the mare.

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Mysuru veteran TT players excel

FROM LEFT: ***Dr. Sainath Iyer; Sushila D. Pillay; Prasanna Kumar and Dr. Shantharam receiving the trophy from Mrs. N.S. Singh.***

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Mysuru veteran TT players excelled at the N.S. Singh Memorial Karnataka State Veteran Ranking TT Tournament conducted by Mysuru Veterans and Hebbal TT Academy under the auspices of KVTTC in Mysore University Pavilion, Mysuru on Dec. 11 and 12.

N.S. Singh was a medallist TT veteran player and the Past President of Mysore District TT Association, who passed away recently and his family sponsored this tournament in his memory. Mysuru veterans had a fair share of medals in the tournament.

Dr. B.R. Sainath Iyer (Mysuru) walked away with the 75+ Men Singles gold though he had to face a stiff challenge from Mallikarjuniah in a league match. Mallikarjuniah bowed down to Dr. Sainath in the final game of the match at 9-11 score.

Sushila Devi Pillay, Mysuru, got a silver against the gold medallist Bhavana Gopal, retired employee of Canara Bank, Mangaluru.

Dr. Shantharam, Prasanna Kumar and Ashok Dahibati, all from Mysuru, got bronze for their semi-final positions in their respective events.

Dr. Shantharam surprised the audience with his consistent attacking game while Prasanna Kumar was a veritable with his good defence.

Srishaila and Lakshminarayana, both deserve a mention as players originally from Mysuru but now settled in Bengaluru.

They fondly remember their days of TT in Mysuru in yesteryears. Srishaila enjoyed his matches in Mysore University Pavilion where he had played TT for years in those days!

Mahesh Nayak, from Bengaluru, was a surprise packet by beating the invincible multi-gold medallist Vishu Botta in 65+ Men Singles event in semi-final and went on to beat another Champion, Srishaila in final to take the 65+ title gracefully. Mahesh Nayak deserved the 'Outstanding Performance of the Tournament' trophy, which he got. However, the organisers announced Mahesh Nayak as the winner of the trophy on Saturday evening itself when the best of Sunday matches were yet to be played!

RESULTS

Men's Singles 80+: S. Gopalan - Winner; K. Satyanarayana - Runner-up; **Men's Singles 75+:** Dr. B.R. Sainath Iyer (Mysuru) - Winner; M.A. Krishnaswamy - Runner-up; **Men's Singles 70+:** Udayashankar Rao - Winner; K.S. Sridharan - Runner-up; Lakshminarayana and Prasanna Kumar (Mysuru) - Semi-finalists; **Men's Single 65+:** Mahesh Nayak - Winner; S. Srishaila - Runner-up; Dr. Shantharam (Mysuru) and Vishu Botta - Semi-finalists; **Men's Single 60+:** Shivahonnaiah - Winner; Mauras Anthony - Runner-up; M. Sasidharan and Y. Gangadhar - Semi-finalists; **Women's Singles 60+:** Bhavana Gopal - Winner; Sushila D. Pillay (Mysuru) - Runner-up; **Men's Singles 50+:** M.K. Shivakumar - Winner; K. Chandrashekar - Runner-up; D.P. Gopinath and Vinodh Venki - Semi-finalists; **Men's Singles 40+:** Vasudev Kallapur - Winner; Bhaskar Mysore - Runner-up; U.N. Ramkumar and J. Royston - Semi-finalists; **Doubles:** C.R. Satyajit & Sid Prasad - Winners; Robin D'souza & Prashant Jois - Runners-up; S.S. Sundeep & Ashok Dahibati and Kuppa Rao & R.P. Ravindra - Semi-finalists; **Outstanding Player of the Tournament:** Mahesh Nayak (65+).

Winners of CGL-NR Golf Open 2021

Madikeri, Dec. 23- NR Group, the agarbathi to aerospace conglomerate, has announced the winners of CGL-NR Golf Open 2021. Held over two days on Dec. 18 and 19, the Championship was held at Coorg Golf Links (CGL), Virajpet.

The event witnessed around 150 golf enthusiasts participating across 14 categories.

Arjun Ranga, Managing Partner, NR Group, presented the trophies to the winners. K.A. Bharath Mandanna, Captain, CGL, Maj. B.A. Nanjappa, Hon. Secretary, CGL and K.U. Vikranth, Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee were present on the occasion.

An open invite event, the tournament saw active participation of golfers from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Coorg, Chikamagalur, Ooty, UK and Kodaikanal.

RESULTS

Open Strokeplay Over 36 Holes: Winner - Paritosh Ganapathy (Gross Score -154), Runner-Up - K.U. Vikranth (Gross Score -167); **Handicap Stroke-play Over 36 Holes:** Winner - Michael Rodrigues (Net Score - 150), Runner-Up - M.G. Anoop (Net Score - 150).

Paritosh Ganapathy, winner of Open Stroke Play Over 36 Holes, with trophy.

Open Stableford (0-18) Over 18 Holes: Winner - K.P. Ranjith (Points - 26), Runner-Up - Ramesh Kumar Jain (Points - 26); **Handicap Stableford (0-18) Over 18 Holes:** Winner - Dr. Sunil Muddaiah (Points - 38), Runner-Up- M. G. Ganesh (Points - 36).

Handicap Stableford (19-24) Over 18 Holes: Winner - R. Suresh Kumar (Points - 41), Runner-Up - Bennur (Points - 36); **Veterans Handicap Stableford (0-24) Over 18 Holes (Above 70 Years):** Winner - B.S. Bhadur (Points - 31), Runner-Up - Col. K.C. Subbayya (Points - 29).

Ladies Handicap Stableford (0-24) Over 18 Holes: Winner - Anupama Vatal (Points - 41), Runner-Up - Swetha Ramu (Points - 31); **Doubles (0-24):** Winners - R. Suresh Kumar (141 Points) & B.S. Bhadur, Runners-Up - M.G. Ganesh (150 Points) & M.G. Anoop.

Longest Drive: Winner - Paritosh Ganapathy; **Straightest Drive:** Winner - K.K. Aiyappa (0.3 Inch); **Nearest To The Pin:** Winner - N.S. Satish (5.5 Ft); **Maximum Number of Birdies:** Winner - R. Sundaram (3 Birdies); **Maximum Number of Pars:** Winner - Ramesh Kumar Jain (17 Pars).

Arjun Ranga** (second from left) **Managing Partner, NR Group and Coorg Golf Links (CGL) Committee Members at the Tee Off of CGL-NR Golf Open 2021.

City skaters bag medals at National Championship

Selection trials for Asian Games-2022 today and tomorrow

Suvarnika** (centre) **from Bengaluru, who won gold in the marathon event for Karnataka, seen with Mysuru skaters — silver medallist Dr. Varsha S. Puranik** (right) **and bronze winner Rea Elizabeth Achaiah.

Mysuru, Dec. 23- City skaters, who participated in the 59th National Speed Roller Skating Championship held at New Delhi between Dec. 11 and 20 have won 10 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals.

The medal winners are: Pratheeksha (3 gold, 1 silver in 11 to 14 years juniors category); Omkar Yograj (1 gold in above 17 years senior men); Rea Elizabeth Achaiah (3 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze in above 17 years senior woman); Ekalavya awardee Dr. Varsha S. Puranik (3 gold and 1 silver).

All the medallists will be participating in the Asian Games-2022 selection trials for the Indian team today and tomorrow (Dec. 23 and 24), said their Coach K. Srikantha Rao of Rao's Roller Skating Academy, Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Beleaguer

Pronunciation: bih-LEE-gur.
Meaning: To trouble or harass.
Origin: Beleaguer comes from the Dutch word belegeren. Leger means "camp" and the prefix be- means "about" or "around." Belegeren, by definition, is a neutral verb ("to camp around"); however, beleaguer implies trouble. It is also synonymous with besiege.
Example: "Pharmacists, some of whom already are financially beleaguered, say they can't afford an additional, unexpected hit that takes away as much as 50% of their annual profit." — Darrel Rowland

THE ODD WORD

Balneary

Bath.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Black sheep

Meaning: To be the outcast, odd one out, unlike the others.
Origin: A single black sheep in a flock was considered to be good luck by shepherds, particularly throughout Derbyshire, Kent, Somerset, and Sussex. But in 1822, someone coined the idiom "black sheep" to denote that a member of a group was unlike others and of less worth, supposedly because a black sheep's wool was sometimes of lower value because it could not be dyed.
Example: "Rachel is the black sheep in the family because she is an artist whereas everyone else is an economist."

QUOTE BOX

After all, the wool of a black sheep is just as warm. **—Ernest Lehman**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Nothing good on television.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Glide over snow
4 Grecian portico
8 Fuel Sys. Controller
11 Resistance unit
12 Evelyn ____ : English novelist
14 Blast result abbr.
15 Israeli gun
16 Lay out
17 By way of
18 Wigwam
20 Flake off
22 Fuel type
24 On to the land
26 Skilled professions
27 Bodies of water
28 Very small
29 Director ___ Johar
30 Everyone or everything
33 Fortune-telling card
34 Toupees
35 Author of "Pilgrim's Progress"?
37 God of war
38 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
39 British nobleman
41 Supplemental Type Certificate
42 Skirts worn by Scottish men
45 WWII area
48 America Online, abbr.
49 Go furtively
50 Take a chair
51 Singleton
52 Gets fitted with proper equipment
53 Distress call

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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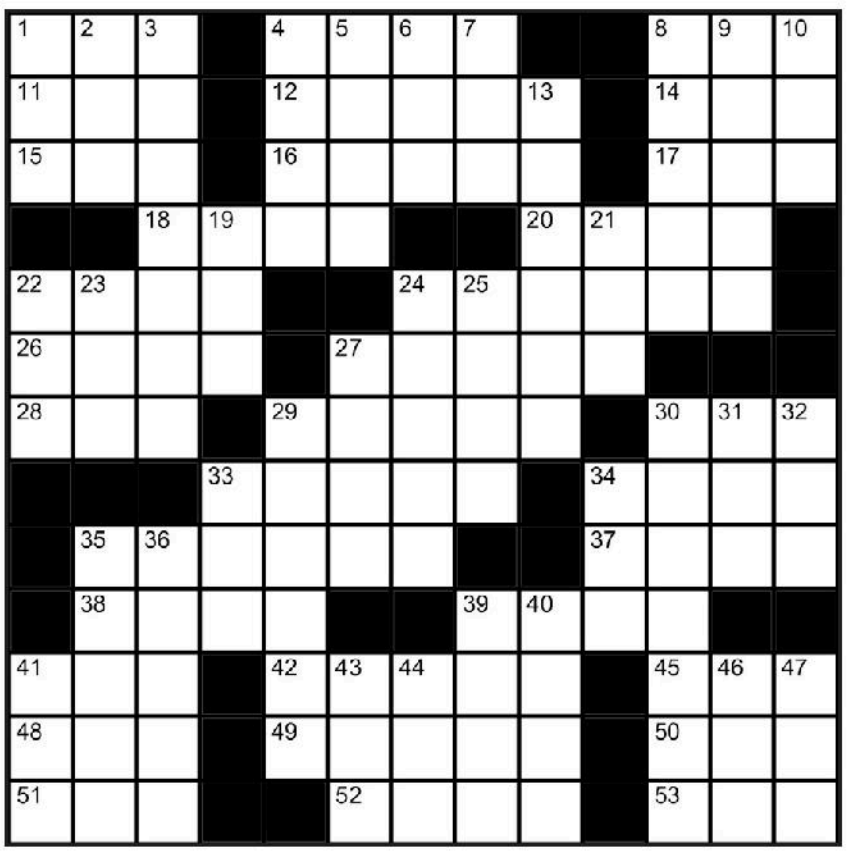
DOWN

1 A former small coin in France
2 Frequency unit
3 Flatter by copying
4 Graceful bird
5 Acidulous
6 Of or belonging to us
7 Revered personality __ Khan
8 High temperature
9 Grin or chortle
10 Closest Point of Approach
13 Dash
19 Aliens?
21 Greek goddess of dawn
22 Animal's foot
23 Previous to
24 Moses's brother
25 Card game for three
27 Windies batsman Brian ___
29 Canoes used by Eskimos
30 Stuffy
31 Large, abbr.
32 Lightning Sensor Sys.
33 It can move mountains
34 Armed hostilities
35 Conductor's stick
36 Male relative
39 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
40 ___ for it : invites trouble?
41 S. American city __ Paolo
43 Writing fluid
44 Hawaiian garland
46 Pedro's uncle - "ITO" changed
47 Off. Training Sch.



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	8	4	3	5	7	1	6
7	1	6	8	2	9	4	5	3
3	4	5	1	7	6	8	2	9
2	6	3	5	4	7	1	9	8
5	8	9	3	1	2	6	4	7
1	7	4	6	9	8	2	3	5
8	3	1	7	5	4	9	6	2
6	5	2	9	8	1	3	7	4
4	9	7	2	6	3	5	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XFCS EB YXS KSSHEDU YXVY YXS KSSHEDU

OFJ XVNS EBD'Y CSQGVDSDY.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: All very successful commanders are prima donnas and must be so treated.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Sterling Theatre — **Ph: 2481170**
The Matrix Resurrections (E)- 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre — **Ph: 2423554**
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre — **Ph: 2521923**
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre — **Ph: 2452958**
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre — **Ph: 2520494**
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Gayathri Theatre — **Ph: 2443568**
Drishya 2 (K)- 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre — **Mob: 9900820093**
Drishya 2 (K)- 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre — **Ph: 2422871**
Madhagaja (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre — **Ph: 2420885**
Sakath (K) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre — **Ph: 2497199**
Tadap (H) - 4 Shows

Uma Theatre — **Ph: 2520009**
Break Failure (K) 2 Shows; Love Killer Trap (H) - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (2D-E)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-2) 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 7.00 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.45 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.20 pm 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	(S-3)	5.20 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.55 pm 5.50 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 8.45 pm
Sakkath (K)	(S-3)	11.15 am
Aana (K)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	:	8.00 am, 8.50 am, 8.55 am, 9.45 am 10.45 am, 11.15 am, 1.20 pm, 2.20 pm 2.50 pm, 3.05 pm, 4.55 pm, 5.55 pm 6.25 pm, 8.30 pm, 9.30 pm 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	:	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider Man No Way Home (2D-E)	:	11.30 am, 2.40 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.00 pm
Aana (K)	:	12.15 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	:	6.40 pm

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Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	:	8.00 am, 8.10 am, 10.50 am, 11.40 am 2.25 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.15 pm, 6.00 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	:	8.50 am, 12 noon, 3.10 pm, 6.20 pm 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	:	11.45 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (K)	(S-1)	3.00 pm
Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	(S-2)	8.15 am, 11.40 am, 3.05 pm 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Udumbu (Ma)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-3)	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Sumesh & Ramesh (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 23)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, GoI, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Dept. of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka: Special Handloom Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]

Janaspandana Trust: Aahara Mela (Food Mela), Theme: 'Namma Ooru, Namma Ruchi,' Chikkamma Niketana Kalyana Mantap, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9 pm.** [Mob: 63600-16264 or 98803-90463 or 94488-96214]

Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021: Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of varieties of handlooms and handicrafts, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department: Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]

J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike: Lecture series on 'Akkamahadevi,' CESC MD and Mae M.M. Hills Sri Male Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple Administrative Officer Jayavibhavaswamy chief guest, talk on 'Akkana Vachanagalalli Samajika Prajne' by social thinker T.L. Tripurantaka, Vedike President S. Puttarajappa presides, Akkamahadevi Pratima Mandira, Akkamahadevi Road, J.P. Nagar, **6 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha: Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira: 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Chitrapata' by artistes of *Padma Shri* Nagaratnamma Theatre Workshop, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Mahabharata Padmavyooha' by Samurai Theatre of Purappemane in Hosanagar taluk of Shivamogga district, Kirurangamandira, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99646-56482 or 95902-59095]

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 24)

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Namisu Charitable Trust and Srigari Trust: Kavigoshti on actor late Puneeth Rajkumar, conferring of 'Puneeth (Appu) Samajika Sadbhavana' Award on Sandhya Suraksha Trust President Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa and Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. (MPVL) Chairman N.V. Phaneesh guests, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, opp. MUDA, JLB Road, **11 am to 1 pm.**

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JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Office of Development Commissioner - Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Finance Division Deputy Director H.G. Ravindra, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Collegiate Education Division Niranjanamurthy, Ministry of Textiles Handicraft Service Centre Assistant Director K.S. Sunilkumar, chief guests, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Ring Road, **4 pm;** Expo open to public, **up to 9 pm.**

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Ganabharathi: Vocal Concert by **Vidu. Rajashri Josyer,** accompanied by **Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh** on violin and **Vid. G.S. Nagaraj** on mridanga,

Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Sutradhaara' by junior artistes of Rangayana, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Alumni meet tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 23- The Alumni Association of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is holding an annual alumni meet at B.C. Lingaiah Seminar Hall tomorrow (Dec. 24) at 10 am.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath and Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Alumni Committee Coordinators Dr. N. S. Linge Gowda and Prof. D.S. Rakshith Gowda, Deans, Heads of the various Departments, faculty members and students will be present, according to a press release from Associate Professor Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna.

PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (Dec. 23)

Gujarat Giants Vs **Jaipur Pink Panthers** 7.30 pm

Dabang Delhi Vs **Puneri Paltan** 8.30 pm

Haryana Steelers Vs **Patna Pirates** 9.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (Dec. 24)

U Mumba Vs **Dabang Delhi** 7.30 pm

Tamil Thalaivas Vs **Bengaluru Bulls** 8.30 pm

Bengal Warriors Vs **Gujarat Giants** 9.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

Bengaluru Bulls - 30
lose to
U Mumba - 46

Telugu Titans - 40
draw with
Tamil Thalaivas - 40

Bengal Warriors - 38
lose to
UP Yoddha - 33

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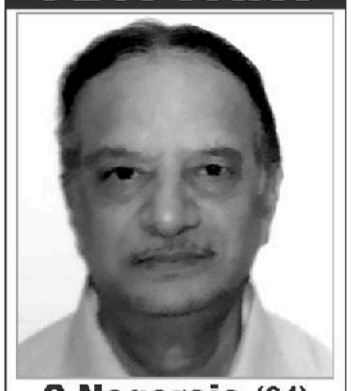
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Interested and eligible candidates may appear for the walk-in interview with Original Documents and Curriculum Vitae in the College premises.
Date: 26 December 2021, Sunday Time: 11 AM to 2 PM
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